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SUBJECT: LOCAL COST FINANCING KIMPO AIRPORT EXPANSION

- 1. HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY MANUFACTURES HANOVER TRUST COMPANY THAT IT IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE EURODOLLAR FINANCING FOR UP TO DOLS 22 MILLION TO COVER LOCAL COSTS OF THE EXPANSION OF KIMPO AIRPORT FOR WHICH EXIMBANK HAS AUTHORIZED FINANCING ON A 10 PERCENT, 45 PERCENT AND 45 PERCENT BASIS COVERING DOLS 24 MILLION IN U. S. PURCHASES. MANTRUST, SUPPORTED BY THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION, HAS REQUESTED THAT EXIMBANK GUARANTEE DOLS 3,600,000 (OR 15 PERCENT OF THE U. S. DOLLAR COSTS) OF THIS PROPOSED LOCAL COST FINANCING.
- 2. WOULD EMBASSY PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF THIS LOCAL COST FINANCING IN EURODOLLARS IS APPROVED BY THE ECONOMIC PLANNING BOARD AND WHETHER OR NOT EPB WOULD CONCUR IN AN EXIMBANK LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GUARANTEE.

3. IF SO, WOULD APPRECIATE JUSTIFICATION FOR NEED OF EXIMBANK GUARANTEE TO OBTAIN THE DOLS 3,600,000 PORTION OF THE MANTRUST FINANCING, AND ITS NECESSITY TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT. PORTER

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